Patient—colorectal polyp type, code N[N]

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Colorectal polyps type |
| METEOR identifier: | 530385 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 29/08/2014 |
| Definition: | The type of  [**colorectal polyps**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/564110) found in the patient, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Patient—colorectal polyp type](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/530377) |
| Value Domain: | [Colorectal polyp type code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/308362) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N[N] | |
| Maximum character length: | 2 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Hyperplastic polyp |
|  | 2 | Tubular adenoma |
|  | 3 | Tubulovillous adenoma |
|  | 4 | Villous adenoma |
|  | 5 | Sessile serrated adenoma |
|  | 6 | Traditional serrated adenoma |
|  | 7 | Adenoma not otherwise classified |
|  | 8 | Carcinoma |
|  | 88 | Other - includes other polyp types |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | An adenoma is a benign tumour that arises from epithelial cells that line the inside surface of an organ. All adenomas have malignant potential. Adenomas have several different growth patterns.  CODE 1   Hyperplastic polyp  A type of polyp that has a low risk, if any, of developing into a cancer. However, people with multiple hyperplastic polyps are associated with an increased risk of bowel cancer.    CODE 2   Tubular adenoma  Tubular adenoma composed of epithelial tissue resembling a tubular gland. This is most of the most common growth patterns. Most adenomas that are small have a tubular growth pattern.  CODE 3   Tubulovillous adenoma  Many adenomas have a mixture of both growth patterns. Tubulovillous adenomas are neoplams that resemble a mixture of both tubular and villous adenoma growth patterns.  CODE 4   Villous adenoma  Villous adenomas are composed of mucinous epithelium covering delicate vascular projections. Larger adenomas may have a villous growth pattern. Larger adenomas more often have cancers developing in them. Adenomas with a villous growth pattern are also more likely to have cancers develop in them.  CODE 5   Sessile serrated adenoma  Sessile serrated polyps have a saw tooth appearance under the microscope, and tend to grow as slightly flattened, broad-based polyps.  CODE 6   Traditional serrated adenoma  Traditional serrated adenomas have a saw tooth appearance under the microscope.  CODE 7   Adenoma not otherwise classified  A benign growth that does not fit the classification listed above.  CODE 8   Carcinoma  A cancer's growth that begins in the lining layer (epithelial cells) of organs. |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | Multiple colorectal polyps can be listed. |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | See also [Patient—colorectal polyps found in colon indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/530230)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 29/08/2014 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Bowel cancer diagnostic assessment cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/563761)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/09/2018  ***Conditional obligation:*** Reporting of this data element is conditional upon answering 'Yes' to the [Patient—colorectal polyps found in colon indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/530230) data element. ***DSS specific information:*** There could be multiple polyps listed if multiple polyps are found during an assessment.  [Bowel cancer diagnostic assessment cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/695220)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 16/01/2020  ***Conditional obligation:***  Reporting of this data element is conditional upon answering 'Yes' to the [Patient—colorectal polyps found in colon indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/530230) data element.  ***DSS specific information:***  There could be multiple polyps listed if multiple polyps are found during an assessment.  [Bowel cancer diagnostic assessment cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/720198)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 17/12/2021  ***Conditional obligation:***  Reporting of this data element is conditional upon answering 'Yes' to the [Patient—colorectal polyps found in colon indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/530230) data element.  ***DSS specific information:***  There could be multiple polyps listed if multiple polyps are found during an assessment.  [Bowel cancer diagnostic assessment cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/750427)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 17/12/2021  ***Conditional obligation:***  Reporting of this data element is conditional upon answering 'Yes' to the [Patient—colorectal polyps found in colon indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/530230) data element.  ***DSS specific information:***  There could be multiple polyps listed if multiple polyps are found during an assessment. |
| Implementation in Indicators: | **Used as Numerator** [National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 05a-Adenoma detection rate](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/533371)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/09/2018  [National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 05a-Adenoma detection rate](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/694172)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 06/09/2018  [National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 05b-Positive predictive value of diagnostic assessment for detecting adenoma](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/533374)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/09/2018  [National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 05b-Positive predictive value of diagnostic assessment for detecting adenoma](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/694174)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 06/09/2018  **Used as Disaggregation** [National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 05a-Adenoma detection rate](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/694172)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 06/09/2018  [National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 05a-Adenoma detection rate](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/533371)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/09/2018  [National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 05b-Positive predictive value of diagnostic assessment for detecting adenoma](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/533374)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/09/2018  [National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 05b-Positive predictive value of diagnostic assessment for detecting adenoma](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/694174)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 06/09/2018 |